

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul ADAMS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/629,006

Examiner: Kevin LEE

Filed: 29 July 2003

Attorney Docket No.: BIC-016

For: FUEL CARTRIDGE WITH CONNECTING VALVE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of C.F.R. § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information, which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

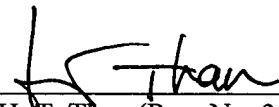
A revised Form PTO/SB/08A listing known references BW-CH is attached. In accordance with the PTO's waiver of the requirement for submitting copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be prior art or material to patentability. No representation is made that a search has been conducted.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/2/2005

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
H. T. Than (Reg. No. 38,632)  
Attorney for Applicant

Waterfront Center  
1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 560  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
202-363-2620 (telephone)

HTT/ms

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
IN AN APPLICATION**  
(use as many sheets as necessary)

(use as many sheets as necessary)

## Complete If Known

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Application Number</b>     | 10/629,006       |
| <b>Filing Date</b>            | July 29, 2003    |
| <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Paul ADAMS       |
| <b>Group Art Unit</b>         | 3753             |
| <b>Examiner Name</b>          | Not yet assigned |
| <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | BIC-016          |

|       |   |    |   |                        |         |
|-------|---|----|---|------------------------|---------|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | BIC-016 |
|-------|---|----|---|------------------------|---------|

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Examiner</b> | <b>Date Considered</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------|

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIP Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.